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MONESSEN, PA THURSDAY, JULY 25 1918
SIX CENTS THE WEEK

ANOTHER MONESSEN SOLDIER BOY BADLY INJURED WHILE FIGHTING IN THE TRENCHES

Mrs Anna Saylor of Luce avenue, last evening received the following telegram from the war department,

Washington, D. C.
Mrs Anna Saylor,
Monessen, Pa.

I deeply regret to inform you that your son. Albert K. Saylor, was seriously injured July 1st.

Gen. McKean.

"Ab," as he was familiarly known here, enlisted in August, 1917. being assigned to the 18th regiment of Pittsburgh, which entrained early in September. He was stationed for a time at Camp Hancock, Ga., from whence he sailed for France among the first soldiers sent overseas.

Young Saylor for quite a time was machine operator at the Star theatre. He had many friends in Monessen who deeply regret the sad news and sympathy goes out to the family in this hour of suspense.

RECEIVES LETTER FROM BROTHER IN' FRANCE

Officer John Pasi has received a letter from his brother who is in the service of the allied armies in Italy, briefly relating many things of interest in that war ridden nation. The prices of food stuffs have soared almost beyond the reach of the pocketbook of the middle class and at the time the letter was written, June 20, eggs were selling at $1.20 a dozen, meat, $1.00 a pound. potatoes, $18.00 a bushel and other articles that are obtainable at all, proportionately high. The family, brothers. sisters and all had to flee from their homes to places of safety and escaped with the bare clothing they wore. The letter is pathetic in the extreme and gives a pen picture of the awful things people over there have to endure on account of Hun ambitions.

Local Pastor Will Preach Memorial

Rev. J. E Deitrich, supply pastor of the English Lutheran church, will go to Duquesne Sunday evening to preach the memorial sermon for Raymond Burns, who was one of the boys to fall in the great drive of the American soldiers along the Marne river in France. This young man was the first to enlist from Duquesne, and the first to give up his life on the battle front in the first great battle fought by our men against Germany. He was the only son in the Burns family and it is said the mother is in a most critical condition.

Edna Goodrich in "Her Second Husband." Monday.

STAR THEATRE
Admission 11c and 17c

TODAY—Ella Hall and her husband, Emory Johnson in "A Mother's Secret." Bluebird play.

FRIDAY—William V. Mong in "The Man Who Woke Up," the story of a Southern colonel and editor who wakes up in a hot bed of progress and tries to pll the sheets of prejudices over his head, but the alarm clock is set a-ringing by Dan Cupid and he is forced to wake up.

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OFFICER STULL HAS TENDERED HIS SERVICE

Officer A J. Stull who for three and one half years has been an efficient attache of the local police force, has tendered his services to the railroad unit of the U. S. army and may be called into service any time. Mr. Stull's services will be missed here. He has been one of the town's upright and fearless officers and his decision to enter the army is characteristic of the gallant spirit of the man.

FOUND HER SON A WOUNDED MAN

A New York woman attached to the Amerocan Red Cross in Paris, volunteered to help in taking care of the wounded coming in from the battle field. She was working busily when startled by a loud cry of "mother."

Turning, she saw her son, a young leutenant in the American army. He had been wounded in the leg by shrapnel The first news that she had bad that her son was engaged in the battle was when she heard his cry. She obtained permission to accompany her son to a hospital. After seeing that he was attended to, she went back to the station to cheer, as she said. the boys who had no hope of finding mother to welcome them.

The mother is a prominent social worker in New York and has been doing Red Cross relief work among usually keeps her in the south of France.

Jailed for Larceny

Constable Harry Fry of Latrobe, has taken Garland Rhinehart, a negro of Beatty. to the jail at Greensburg. The prisoner is charged on oath of R. L. Stouffer and J. H. Beatty, with the larceny of a pig and four chickens. The commitment was from the office of Squire John L. Ackerman of Latrobe.

Theda Bara in "Under the Yoke" Olympic Theatre Friday

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British Capt. To Address Red Cross

At the annual meeting of the Monessen-Belle Vernon chapter American Red Cross, Sunday afternoon, the principal speaker will be Capt. J. N. Curran of the British navy. Capt. Curran has seen sixteen years of active war service and is a man who can tell much of the real activities trenches. He is possessed of much along the battle front and in the knowledge of German tactics, outrages etc., and especially is he able to tell in graphic manner of the great work being done by the Red Cross and their nurses among wounded soldirs on the field of battle, their system of nursing, comfort etc., of those wounded and dying. All Red Cross members, workers and others interested should hear Capt. Curran. The meeting will be in the High school auditorium, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Morning Ball At Page Park

An interesting ball game was played at 8:30 this morning at Page park between the P. & L. E. railroad team and the Pittsburgh Steel Blooming mill boys. There was lots of fun throughout the game and when the tally was counted, it was found to be 12 to 2 in favor of the railroaders. Th batteries were. P. & L. E, Carr and Costello; Blooming mill, O'Neil and Hopton. The Lake Erie boys are open for all morning games. Phone 95 or 290-J.

General Barnett Will be in Charleroi To-Night

Maj. Gen. George L. Barnett, commandent of the U. S. Marine Corps. with the great marine band, will be in Charleroi this evening. and a large crowd is expected. The object is to pick up recruits for the Marine Corps or the "Devil Dogs," as they are known. Gen. Barnett will speak during the evening, along with others at the corner of Fifth and McKean, where the band will give an open air concert.

—Word has been received here that Clyde Reagan, formerly agent at the local express office, has arrived safely overseas and is ready to help whip the Hun.

CAPITAL AND LABOR HAVING HARD FIGHT AT GLASS WORKERS CONVENTION

Atlantic City, N. J., July 24—The biggest wage battle in the history of the American flint and lime glass industry, one of the most important branches of the trade because it affects more than 25,000 workers in more than a score of states, is impending here upon the eve of the annual wage conference of the National Association of Managers of Pressed and Blown Glassware and the American Flint Glass Workers' Union. It is understood that the men will demand pay advances from 25 to 100 per cent. The molders are demanding a 50 per cent. increase and representatives have been instructed to submit to no compromise.

Manufacturers, who have been in session here the past several days, admitted tonight that the outlook is a grave one. Some contend that the granting of the demands which the workers are expected to present tomorrow is "impossible and prohibitory" unless the trade is able to secure from the government price guarantes for pressed and blown glassware which will make it possible for employers to meet the situation.

Representatives of every branch of the American window glass industry from the workers in the plants to the jobbers and the manufacturers pledged 100 per cent co-operation for the preservation of the trade and 100 per cent. fealty to the nation in its great war task in a patriotic rally session of the war convention of the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers here today.

Undismayed by the virtual certainty that the very best they can hope for during the coming season is a 50 per cent. of normal production, manufacturers matched optimism with distributors and trades union heads.

In an interview with an official of the Charleroi glass works, it was stated today that the Charleroi company, being a member of the national association of cut and blown glassware, and that the Pittsburgh branch being represented in the Atlantic City convention, they think that glassworkers are making unreasonable demands, even attempting to carry their requests to the point of profiteering and that considerable changes and concessions will be necessary before an amicable agreement can be reached between employer and employed. The management of the Charleroi glass plant states that glass workers are among the best paid artisans of the country today and the demands they are making before their convention is in a measure unreasonable and impracticable.

TRIANGLE FOR HEBREW SOLDIERS

A double triangle will be placed above the graves of Jewish soldiers who fall in France, instead of the cross, as the result of conferences between the Jewish Welfare board and the War department. A letter has been received from the Thira Assistant Secretary of War Kepple stating that his recommendation had been adopted and that Gen. Pershing had been informed to make the substitution of insignia for the Jews and to notify the American Graves Registration Service in France of the order. Other allied nations are using the double triangle.

Trooper Scott at Fairhope

Trooper Herbert H. Scott is scheduled to speak Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Fair Hope, at the end of the street car line. Trooper Scott is known as an Auzak, a name designating men of the Australian and New Zealand army corps. At the outbreak of the war, he was in Brussels. In his talk he describes the famous landing of the Anzac on the Dardenelles, the most thrilling and bloody battle of the war.

Trooper Scott is a brilliant speaker and his talk is all personal experiences, and he will tell a true story of Prussian barbarism. Trooper Scott is working under the auspices of the U. S. Fuel administration, and his work is principally among miners. His present time is being directed to the Monongahela valley.

Many Attend the Shuster Funeral

Many friends and former neighbors from Monessen attended the funeral of the late John B. Shuster which was held yesterday afternoon. At least half a dozen automobiles from Monessen were there to pay their last respects to the departed. A widow and two sons survive. The family resides on a farm near Delmont.

Edmund Breese in "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," at the Olympic theatre today.

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MONESSEN BOY LIKES FRANCE

Miss Mary Orderko is in receipt of a letter from her brother, Joseph Buroock, now in France. Excerpts from the letter follow:

Somewhere in France.
June 11, 1918.

Dear Sister—I am well and with good health am having a good time. France is a nice country and I had a nice trip overseas. This is a beautiful place. The people are so good and kind to us. There are many nice farms here in France. Joe Reday did not come with me, but Joe Lescki is here and we are the only ones here from Monessen. I met Joe Hudoky a short time ago. I trust this letter will find you in the bast of health. I also will enjoy reading a good letter from you soon. I remain

Your brother.
Joseph Zerock,
Bat. A., 315 Reg. T. F. A.
American E. F.

Olympic Theatre

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TODAY—Metro pre- Edmund Breese in "The Shooting of Dan McGrew," and a Keystone comedy with Fatty Arbuckle and Mabel Normand. Universal and Animated Weekly.

FRIDAY—Wm. Fox presents the powerful dramatic star, Theda Bara in "Under The Yoke." Five regiments of real soldiers play in this picture.

SATURDAY—Antonio Moreno in "Tarandilla," and an episode of "The Bull's Eye."

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Men are Advised to Give Careful Thought to the Clothes Question

Anyone who will think about the matter must fully realize that the advances in the prices of wool which have been made since the beginning of the war must continue, and that the wool shortage is destined to grow more and more serious as the war goes on.

A good time to stock up on your clothes wants is right now.

Think it over.

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★ **FRANK G. LANE**
CITY EDITOR
Enlisted July, 1917
3rd Battalion, 110th Regiment, Hdqrs Co, now "somewhere in France."

★ **DE ROY WOODFILL**
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THE OFFENSIVE AT LAST

It has been the opinion of the military experts that the allied armies, outnumbered as the result of Russian cowardice, would attempt no general offensive before next spring. The dreary period of waiting for positive action has seemed interminable. It has been a severe strain on the morale of the nations.

To see the enemy advancing time after time, steadily gaining more territory, seizing great areas and valuable points of defense, with nothing apparently doing but to drive him out, has taken all our faith and courage.

The smashing attack delivered by the French and Americans the past week with splendid results, leads us all to hope the new phase of the war may have begun There are times when an offensive seems safer than a defensive. In a single operation the defensive may seem to save men and avoid risks, yet advantage points so vital may be lost as to risk a culminating defeat. This has not seemed quite the case in this campaign, as the German attacks have grown steadily weaker. But the longer time the Germans have to create strong defenses in new territory, the longer it will take to drive them out

The Supreme War Council must be greatly reassured by the fighting ability the American troops have shown. It has far exceeded what was expected in Europe. With a great reinforcement already in the trenches, and millions more coming, why wait until next spring before striking some real blows?

A campaign of inaction from now until next April will be a severe demand on the endurance of the allied peoples We can stand it if necessary. But a waiting game is not always the safest. It gives the Germans too much chance to organize the resources they now control in Russia.

INDUSTRIAL HARMONY

The comunity has a deep interest in seeing some better adjustment of the relations of capital and labor. There are times when capital and labor seem to unite to squeeze all they can out of the great mass of people who are neithr capitalists nor union members. The ordinary citizen is ground between two millstones

Business is tied up, production stopped, and all industry paralyzed by labor difficulties that should be settled by peaceful adjustment. Some people say the only remedy is compulsory arbitration. They argue that all other disputes are settled in the courts, and litigants have to abide by the decision. Why not labor disputes also?

It may come to that. But it is much more satisfactory if differences are settled by mutual conciliation. A peace built on force is a breeder of future trouble.

Although this country has seen many very threatening labor troubles during the past few years, we must remember that the greater part of our industries succeed in living in peace. A news of a strike is telegraphed all over the country. We forget all the industries where work goes on year aftr yar without friction.

Evidntly a great many of our industries have learned the lesson of a peaceful adjustment of labor disputes. It suggests that this harmonious relation can be attained, if the two parties approach the matter in a spirit of fairness and compromise and willingness to see the other point of view. The existence of a strike, a lock-out, or of a factory where hostile feeling exists between employer and employe, is a sign of trouble that causes serious loss to the comunity, and which tends to restrict production and impoverish the community.

WATCHING THE CASUALTY LISTS

These are hard and anxious days for thousands of homes in this country. Their boys may be in the thick of the fighting. Every day they take up the newspaper with dread, fearing to see there the beloved name. Or they tremble as the telegraph messenger approaches the door lest he bear ill tidings.

It is a proof of the essential nobility of human nature that our people have risen to it so well. Few are complaining. What they suffer they keep to themselves. They feel that if the boy can stand the ghastly sights of battle, we at home can do our part of silent suffering. So our people have grown stronger as the war has gone on.

The American people have descended into the Valley of the Shadow. Let them remember the words of the Book. "Thy rod and thy staff shall comfort me." There is a higher power above that sees and knows all He will succor and strengthen in his good time

A DEBT OF HONOR

One of the humors of the more struggling end of the country press, has always been the heart rending appeals the rural editor had to put out to his constituents to walk up and settle for their subscription. It does not seem so funny however to the editor. For a long time it was customary to take the money in anything the reader happened to have, cord wood, apples, vegetables etc. This scheme would be acceptabl to others than country editors at present prices

However no newspaper ever gets to the point where it can omit to drum up its readers on the subscription question. It is like small bills, something that everyone means to pay sometime, but it is so little that it is overlooked

The newspaper is working 365 days in the year to promote your interest and the advance of your community. Remember us on just on day in the year, and come in and pay that over due subscription. Do it today and get it off your mind

EDITORIALETTES

The first thing on joining the Back to the Soil movement is to hire an athletic farm hand to get the blisters.

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The people of this country spend hundreds of millions on cooling drinks, but they are too busy to stop and water the horse on a long and dustry drive.

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A man with any sentiment at all should take his kids to the circus, so they can hear the jokes he used to enjoy when he was a boy.

Republican Ticket

To be Voted on November 5, 1918

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Lieutenant Governor
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James F. Woodward, McKeesport
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Anderson N Walters, Johnstown
W H Aaron, Altoona
Congressman from 22nd District
Edward E Robbins.
Assembly
H W Day, Monessen
B F Bungard, Herminie.
Grant McGeary, Vandergrift

A MERCILESS JUDGE

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand For years the following statement from a [illegible] resident has withstood this sternest of all tests

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German Aim To Injure Motor Service

A new brand of German propaganda has come to light It is directed against the automobile industry. A number of alarming and malicious stories have broken loose simultaneously in a dozen or more of the large cities. The purpose of all of them has been the same, and that is to alarm the motoring public of the future of the motor car

One story that has been industriously circulated was that there would be serious shortage of tires as a result of the embargo on crude rubber That this report is unfounded is proved by the following information offered by the B F Goodrich Rubber company, backed up by Great Britain, Uncle Sam has promised the rubber trade in America 100,000 tons of "overseas" rubber this year. Last year American manufacturers used 57,000 tons above 100,000 It is estimated the reserve stock on hand in America, the first of the year amounted to 80,000 tons, so added to the 100,000 tons guaranteed her America is really better fixed now than last year

Another Hun lie was to the effect that, beginning July 1, to save gasoline, the government would order the discontinuance of passenger cars on Sunday for a period of twelve continuous Sundays There is no shortage of gasoline yet in this country, and the government so far as is known, is not contemplating any action of an alarming nature along this line.

Probably the most harmful propaganda now in circulation is "Keep the heavy trucks off the highways; they are destroying them" This story spread so quickly and so widely in one eastern state that the state legisature actually almost passed a law forbidding heavy trucks on its highways, and probably would have done so but for the vigilance of motor truck owners

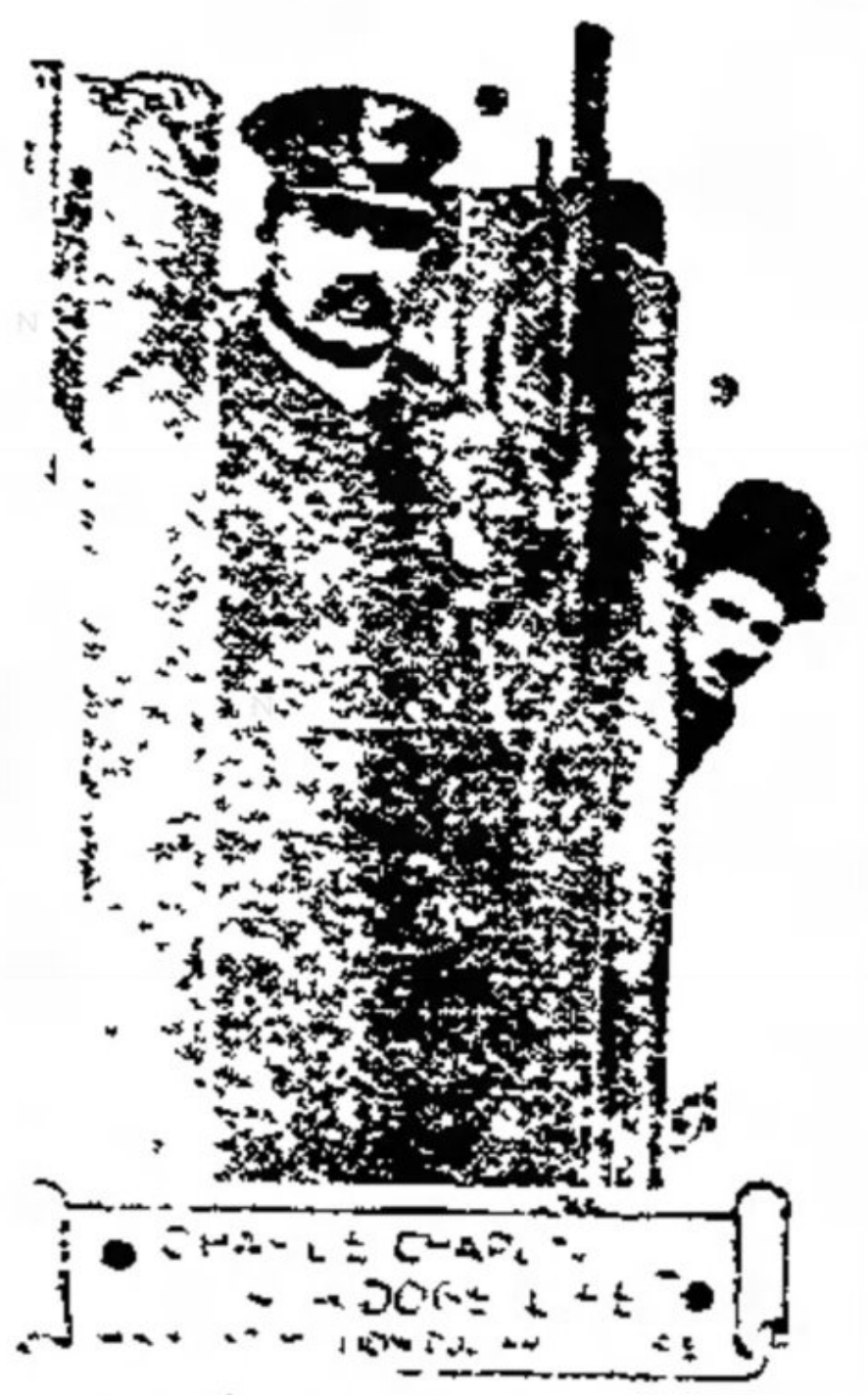
To say that roads are bad because motor trucks have been passing over them is simply a confession that the roads are not properly built and maintained In a survey recently completed by the Goodrich National Touring Bureau it was found that it is possible to build roads which will stand up under the heaviest motor traffic Such roads exist today and have for several years in the state of Connecticut

Connecticut has furnished the example for the rest of the states She not only has excellent highways throughout the state but has carried her roadway right to the state lines of adjoining states, instead of stopping the work at the last important town, as is the unfortunate method in many states She has given the lie to the insidious reports that trucks destroy highways. Connecticut says that the right kind of roads, properly maintained, will withstand the hardest truck traffic More than that, she has adopted the policy of removing snow from her highways in the winter, so that she gets the use of them for twelve months of the year

Attempts Life When Refused Company

Miss Ruth Heath, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs William Heath of Greensburg, died in the Westmoreland hospital from a self inflicted wound in the abdomen, made by a 38-calibre revolver, Sunday afternoon.

On acount of the youthfulness of their daughter, her parents restricted her going out with young men This was resented by the girl who complained bitterly of what she termed cruel treatment Sunday after having been granted the privilege craved, she went to an upstairs room, fired a bullet into her body The family heard the shot and hastened upstairs where they found the girl lying on the floor beside the bed. She was rushed to the hospital, but, from the first her case was deemed hopeless The victim of her own folly was a comely girl, popular with her companions of both sexs



At Olympic theatre today.

What's the use of Carrying a Complete Stock unless Folks Know what You've Got? ADVERTISE.

Greater Accommodations Needed

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that it is now in a position to state definitely to the public that steps will be taken at once to relieve the congested living conditions in Washington, which have been an obstacle in the way of recruiting the civil service to meet war needs The Commission is advised by the Department of Labor that the erection of temporary hotels and restaurants, to be conducted under government supervision for the use of Federal employes in Washington, will begin at once

It is expected that the first units will be ready for occupancy early in September Accomodations will first be provided for approximately 5,000 persons Additional accommodations will be provided as they are needed Each room will be arranged for the occupancy of but one person In the meantime, the Room Registration office, which is conducted by the District of Columbia Council of Defense under the auspices of the Council of National Defense, is able to provide rooming and boarding accommodations for the new appointees At the latest report the Room Registration office had on its lists more than 3,000 rooms which had been inspected and found available for government employees

Those who arrive on late trains may find accommodations for the night by applying at the booth of the District Council of Defense, which is prominently situated in the Union station, where all trains arrive

ONLY BUSINESS THAT OF WAR

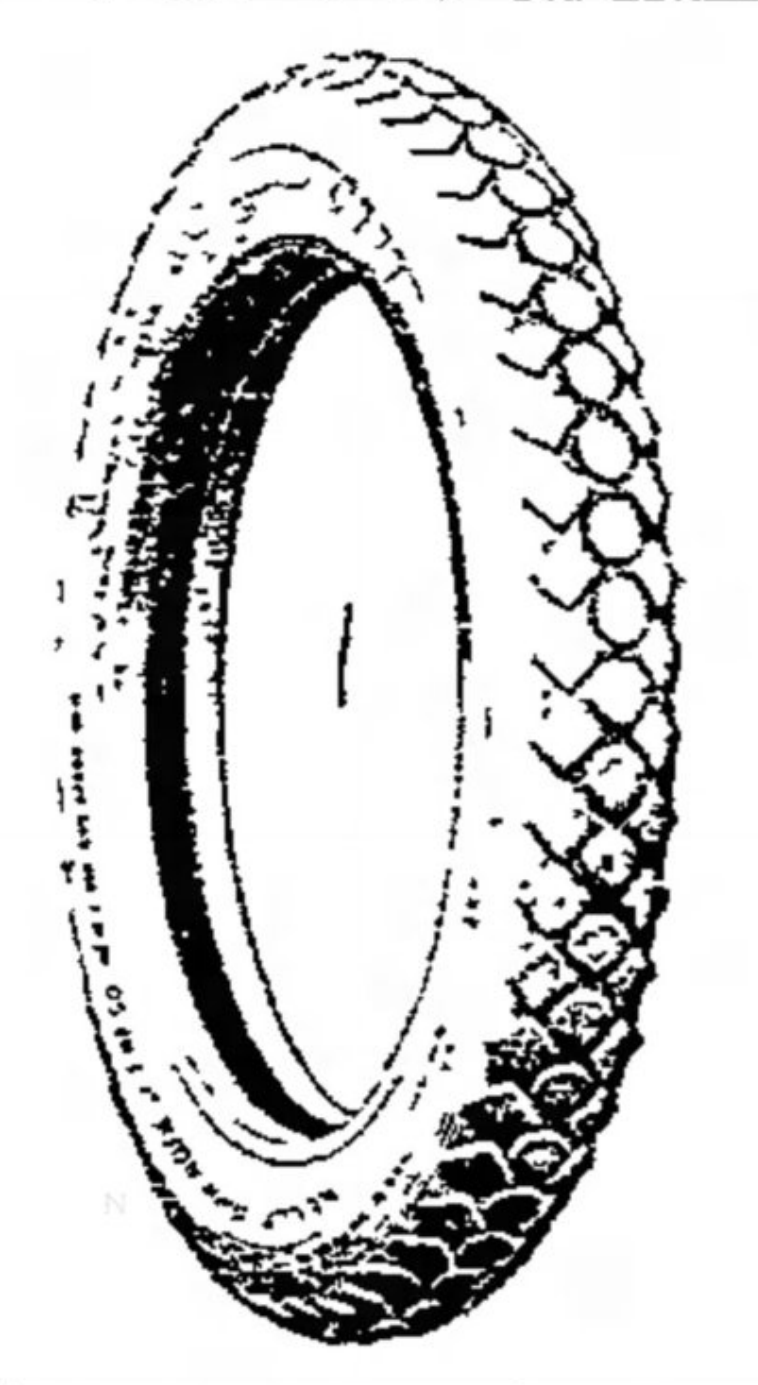
Parisians in Every Walk of Life Have But One Thought, to Defeat the Hated Enemy.

In Paris one realized at last the meaning of the "business of war" It had entered into every phase of life As our men commute to business, so the Poilus commute to the trenches, each trip of uncertain length; and in place of competition, financial or otherwise, they go to a business of life and death, writes William Beebe in the Atlantic Monthly.

Few men could show the same vigor and enthusiasm as do these Poilus For years they had faced high adventure that most men know, if at all, only in an annual vacation To myself and to others whose life work carries them into dangers from the elements and from savage men, war held no absolute novelty. (The writer is a famous naturalist) But think of the gunner, formerly a traveling salesman for women's hosiery, of the stretcher bearer who was a floorwalker in a department store! Did the florist whom I met ever conceive that he would be removed from sausage-balloon duty because of unconquerable air sickness?

Think of the children in Paris old enough to talk and walk, who have never known a world free from universal war and it will be easier to realize the daily, monthly yearly labor and worry which have worn for themselves ruts deep into the life routine and emotions of this Latin people As the medical student loses all sensitiveness concerning the handling of human fingers and feet and hands, so the participants in the war, without being really callous or insensitive, come to take danger wounds, disability, as incidents not finalities

One's geography of Paris would read: The city is bounded on the north by supply depots on the south by hospitals and on the west by airdromes Its principal imports and exports are bandages, crape, wooden legs and Colonials, its products are war bread, war literature, faith and hope



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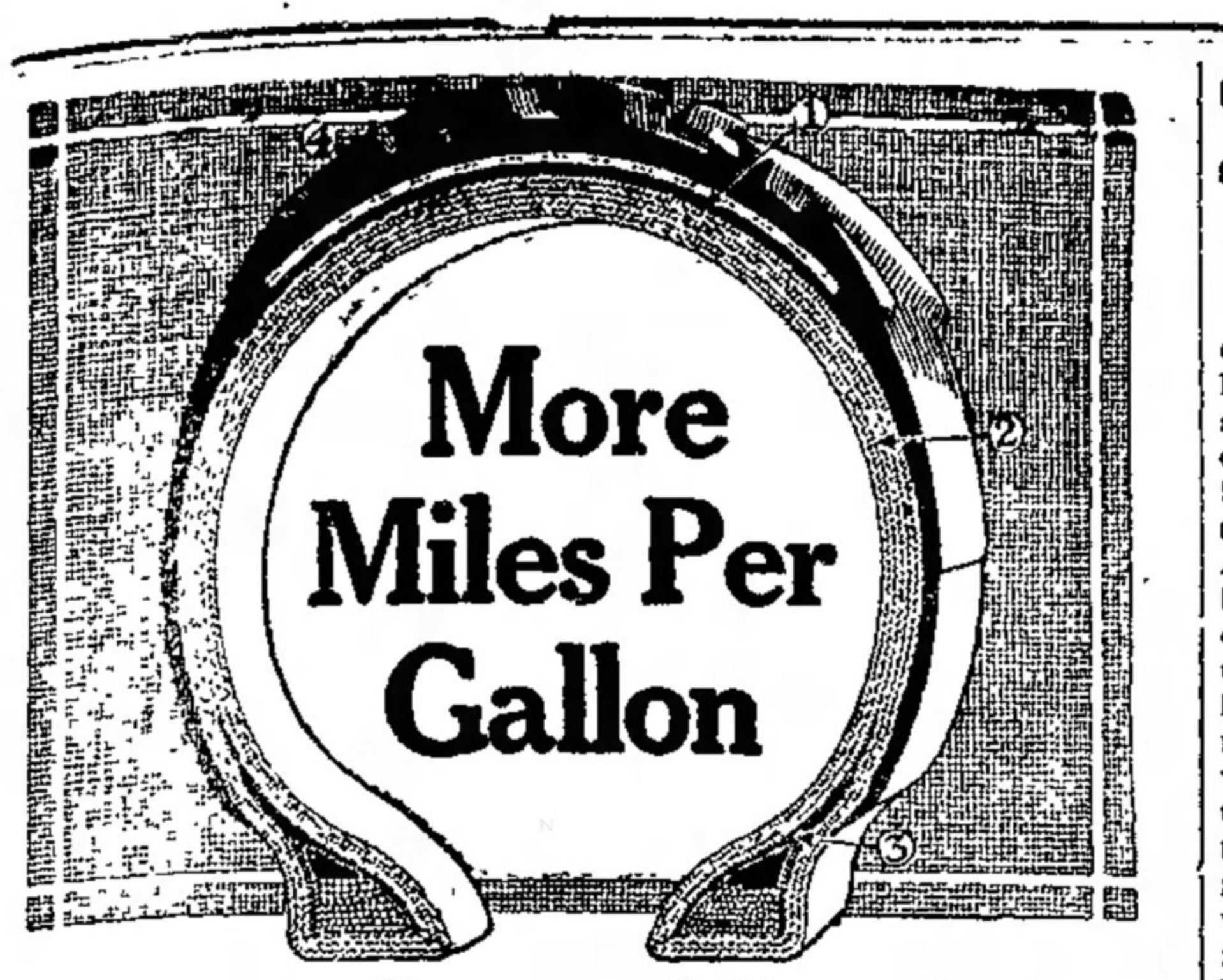

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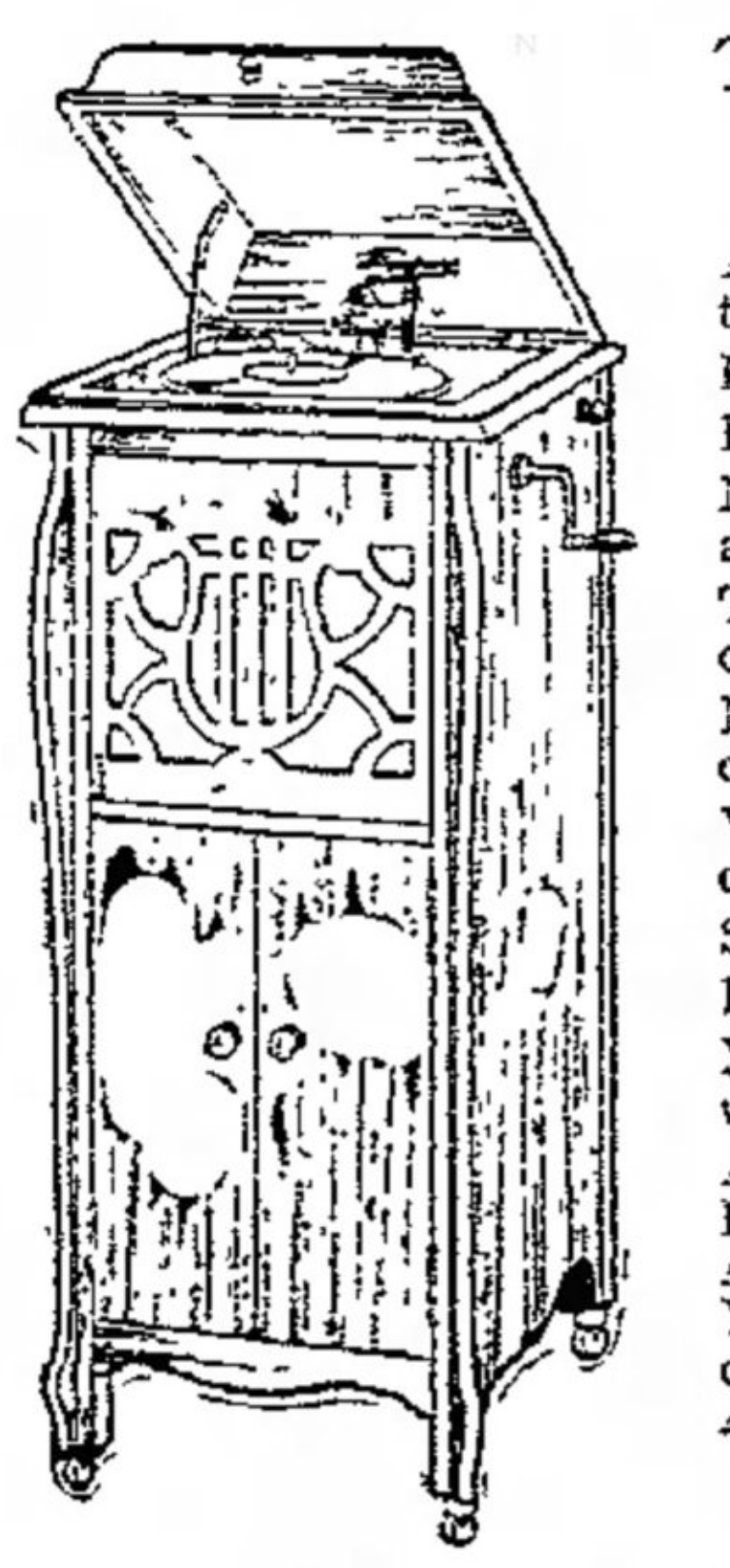

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Both Chorus and Music Accompany the Pantomime of the Actors on the Stage.

The actors—sons of the sons of generations of actors passing on as a legacy of great price to the right to act in these strange "No" plays of old Japan—entered and made their exits by way of the bridge. At their approach, Gertrude Emerson writes in Asia, unseen hands lifted and held back a curtain of persimmon and iris colored silk that hung at the door of the dressing room. Their costumes had wide skirtlike trousers and all the fires and conflagrations of an autumn wood or a mountain forest burned in the color of the brocades. Sometimes they had the streaming white hair of ghosts. They stamped with their white stockinged feet on the polished floor, which gave out a muffled echo. With their flowing sleeves they hid their faces, turning and swaying in rhythmic dances. With their fans they wrote the meaning of their dances in the air—the climbing of a mountain path to a forsaken shrine, a gift of water to a weary pilgrim, the picking of herbs, the flight of a bird across the sky, the falling of flowers—or of tears. The chorus sang in suppressed tones, holding their breath interminably, explaining, now the action, now the thoughts passing through the mind of the actor. The musicians beat on their drums and above all other sounds wailed the flute, thin and tremulous, piercingly sad, like a lost soul tormented of demons.

MEAT CAUSE OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a glass of Salts if your Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three time during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here: take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.

RABBITS' EARS NOT HANDLES

Belief That Seems Commonly Accepted Is Incorrect, According to Writer in Boy Scouts' Magazine.

Some people seem to think that because rabbits' ears are so long it is a good reason to use them as a handle, says Harry Bradford in Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' magazine. They have told me that "the mother rabbit carries her young around by the ears!"

I have had a pretty good opportunity to observe such a feat, but I have never seen such a performance. It is all right to hold them by the ears, but I always put my hand or arm under their hind legs to lift them up, and then I know I am not hurting them.

One peculiarity I have always noticed about rabbits is their apparent lack of clear vision. If you will notice their eyes, you will see that they scarcely, if ever, move the eyeball to look up or down or at either side, as a cat does. You can't tell when they are looking directly at you as you can with a cat.

If you throw a carrot to them, they will not sight it and go directly to it, but will smell about with nose to the ground till they find it, and they may go six inches past it a few times before they strike it!

Put a rabbit on a chair, table or box, and he will go carefully to the edge, leaning his head over and seemingly wondering how far he is from the ground, whereas a cat would think nothing of springing down from such a height.

FIRST AERIAL MAIL IN 1803

To President Jefferson Really Belongs the Honor of Instituting Something New in Message Line.

While all unite in praise of Postmaster General Burleson in inaugurating an aerial mail service between New York and Washington, Americans should not make the mistake of crediting the present administration with the first aerial mail service between the two cities.

As a matter of fact, that honor falls to the administration of Thomas Jefferson more than a hundred years ago. It all attended the transmission of the deeds of the Louisiana purchase to France.

Mr. Jefferson, of course, was very anxious about the matter, and after the deeds had been sent from Washington to Paris, and the time had come when the vessel bearing the signed deeds back to this country was due Mr. Jefferson, unable to withhold impatience, sent some carrier pigeons to New York to be held until the vessel arrived and then released, bearing word of the fact of their arrival. This was done, and accordingly the first aerial mail service dates back not to this spring but to the year 1803.

Bravery of Young Officer in Battle

London, July 24—How an American battery on the bank of the Marne shelled the Germans for 72 hours while under fire from enemy guns is described by Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters. A young lieutenant, after telephone wires had been severed maintained comunication between the battery and the infantry. He had eight horses shot under him in making 16 trips, and on th last journey was wounded in the knee. The correspondent says:

"I spent yesterday (Sunday) on the banks of the Marne with American troops They were the officers and men of a battery of American 75's which had been in position on a bare evxposed plateau above the river, about a thousand yards from the Boche bridges during the entire week. They were aroused by terrifice artillery preparation on the part of the enemy on the night of July 14. The American battery was in the open way of the 30 enemy batteries which had been identified in the sector, five were concentrating their fire on the American battery. The men had to turn out on the enemy without a moment's delay They continued to fire as hard as ' they could for 72 hours.

"The Americans were under a heavy shell (fire themselves during the whole time but they never relaxed their efforts for a momnt. The whole plateau is plowed up by German shells. The Americans who had never been in serious action before, lost both men and horses, but the battery was never silenced.

"In the first hour of the bombardmnt every telephone wire in the sector was cut by German shells, and the battery was left without means of communication with the American infantry in the river valley below, whom it had to support.

"A young lieutenant volunteered to restore the liason himself. Taking a horse, he rode down the river through the German barrage and back, and during the night galloped 16 times between the battery and the river always under a terrible heavy fire. He had eight horses hit under him and on the last journey, he himself was hit in the knee.

"A battery commandr told me he had the greatest difficulty with his slightly wounded men. None of them wanted to leave the battlefield and the men ordered to go away for treatment, would hide themselves in order to avoid notice, hoping in this way to be able to remain with their comrades. One gun, the crew of which had been knocked out by a single big shell, was kept working by the telephone men, who realizing what had happend, dashed out of their shelter and began to man the gun themselves without orders."

Gas-Driven Cars in Denmark.

An advertisement has appeared in one of the Christiania papers offering for sale motors that can be operated with peat gas instead of benzine or petroleum. The alterations have been made in accordance with a Danish invention that makes is possible to use peat gas as fuel for motors. It is said that several thousand of the motors are being used in Denmark, and that they have met with success. The new system is stated to consume from one to two kilos of peat (2.2 to 4.4 pounds) per horsepower hour, according to the quality of the peat.—Commerce Reports.

Force of Habit.

I heard a fellow from Camp Logan remark recently that he supposed the habit of inspections would become so strong with him that after the war and he returned home he would have to lay everything out in the street each Saturday morning and have his mother look it over.—Chicago Tribune.

Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particulary those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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KEPT TAX-GATHERER BUSY

Imposts Were Levied on Almost Everything in England a Century and a Half Ago.

It is interesting to note that the entertainment tax of the present day was anticipated over 150 years ago by the inventive genius who proposed that all places of public diversion, including playhouses, operas, masquerades, Ranelagh, Vauxhall, Sadler's Wells and Astley's—the famous resorts of the fair and the fashionable of his day—should be taxed, says London Tit-Bits. Another proposal was that the very statues in the gardens—and the lakes and the groves, the grottoes and the temples of those days were thick set with statues of heathen gods and goddesses—should have a price put upon their heads.

Time was when taxes were put on the watches attached to the seals that dangled from the fobs of the beaux or hung on the girdles that encircled the waists of the belles. Those who owned clocks were also regarded as fit subjects for special taxation.

The "guinea-pig" tax—the tax a householder had to pay for every person in his household who wore a pigtail and covered his hair with powder—had its day and passed away. So, too, had a tax on soap—the impost that gave Lord North his nickname of "Old Soapsuds"—and a tax on salt. Gloves and mittens were once taxed, and so also were scores of other articles and the shops in which they were sold.

JUST HOLDING PAL'S PLACE

"Blind" Beggar Gives Somewhat Laughable Reason for His Presence on That Particular Corner.

Professor Walker was standing at the corner of One Hundred and Tenth street and Fifth avenue waiting for a bus, when his attention was attracted by the rattle of a few coppers in a tin cup held by a blind man who was squatted against the park wall, relates the New York Times.

The professor was fumbling for a small coin when the bus swung round the corner and in his hurry to catch it he tossed the penny toward the cup as he turned away. His aim not being good the coin was on its way to the ground when the beggar swung the cup under it with all the skill and dexterity of a ball player.

The professor was so astonished and indignant that he allowed the bus to go and approached the pretended blind man.

"Here," he began, "you are not blind. I saw you catch that penny. You are a fraud."

"Yes, boss," admitted the beggar, "you has it right. I ain't blind myself, but you see this here corner is a good stand and if the blind man that always sits here was to leave it some other blind man would see the place and grab it. So you see, boss, I'm just holding the place for the real blind man. It's his afternoon off. He's gone to the movies."

Beavers Teach Engineers.

A group of Uncle Sam's army engineers received an unexpected lesson in engineering at Bronx park. They learned in the space of one hour how to repair a broken dam and prevent a disastrous flood. Their instructors were nine beavers, who were romping in the water of the pond. Above them was a dam 200 feet long and several feet high. Suddenly came a rush of water. The swollen stream broke into a torrent. Old man Beaver appealed to his offspring and the eight sprang after him. They seized pieces of timber, earth, rocks and sod. They worked with feverish haste. Stone by stone and timber by timber the water was slowly held back. One hour after the water broke the dam was repaired. "If we can hold the Huns like these chaps stopped that flood of water the war will be over in six months," commented one of the officers. "I reckon science hasn't taught us so much, after all," said a bystander. "Those beavers know more about their specialty than we do about war or building canals."—New York Tribune.

Gas Masks and Whiskers.

To be clean shaven or bearded like the pard is the alternative presented to the German first-line troops. The reason is the gas mask. Some authorities hold that the mask cannot be relied upon to protect any but clean-shaven faces; others again hold that a dense hirsute growth within the mask acts as an additional air filter. But it must be a real patriarchal beard—no mere 7 or 14 days' bristles, says an article in the Deutsche Tageszeitung. The writer holds that the full beard is a peculiarly Teutonic attribute, and should be cultivated as such. Besides, according to one of [illegible], it adds to "frightful aspect," he naively adds. Gas tests at the front in airtight cubicles are carried out every fortnight, and full-bearded men testify to the additional security afforded by their beards.

Could Not Save Comrade.

A fruitless but daring attempt to rescue a man under the most unfavorable conditions was recently made by William R. Ransford, a seaman of the national naval volunteers, and Allan J. Jackson, a wardroom cook. The man lost was a seaman named W. A. Wells. He slipped and fell overboard from the forward turret of the U. S. S. Iowa. It was cold weather and the water was full of floating ice. Nevertheless Ransford and Jackson went overboard after the man but were too late to save him from drowning.

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Gypsies to Leave Country

Complaint has been made at the Washington, Pa. district attorney's office that a band of gypsies were camped near the Taggart school house, north of Washington, on the road to Gretna and Burgettstown. The complaint was sent in by residents in that section and County Detectives Byron Knestrick and George Marker immediately went to the place, notifying the gypsies to move out of Washington county.

There were six men and a number of women and children, and horses, when the officers reached the camp and when told they would have to get out, they readily agreed to do so. They stated that they were going to Ohio. The officers waited until they had loaded up their wagons and started. The state laws of Pennsylvania require that gypsies must have a license in order to travel in this state and this group had evidently no license or they would have showed it to the officers

The gypsies tried to stop every automobile that passed, under the pretext of obtaining a match, and then wanted to tell fortunes.

Recently a young Mexican girl escaped from a band of gypsies and was found by the authorities in Pittsburgh. She stated that she had been abducted by the gypsies in Mexico and brought to th United States, where she had been held by them a prisoner ever since. The girl was placed in a home in Pittsburgh and later the Pittsburgh papers told of the arrest of some gypsies near Canonsburg who were loafing about the home. They were fined $10 and costs and relased. The Washington officers believe that it is possible that this may be the same band.

MARY McLANE in "Men Who Have Made Love To Me"

Star Theatre Wednesday July 31st

Charleroi Is Peeved at outside Bakers

Says the Charleroi Mail:

"Two out of town bakers, one located at North Belle Vernon and the other in Belle Vernon, are likely to feel the heavy hand of the law upon them within the next few days, if the report made out against them by Local Food Administrator Darby is acted upon.

"For some time local bakers have been making complaint that bread without any of the substitutes provided for by the food regulations, was being sold in Charleroi and surrounding vicinity, to the detriment of the bakers who were observing the regulations as laid down by the government One baker in Monessen was caught up on this charge and his activities suspended for a period of thirty days as a consequence, but the Belle Vernon bakers apparently not daunted continued to sell bread made from all-wheat flour.

"On Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Darby, accompanied by members of the local committee, visited Belle Vernon, and made purchases of bread from the two bakers suspected and made an examination of the product. The bread as shown by the local committee is certainly a fine product of the baker's art and if it contained any of the substitutes required, they were certainly small in amount. The bread was white, of fine texture and stood up in the loaf as only wheat bread can.

"After securing the samples and making an examination, Mr Darby [illegible] report to Mr. Lockhart, Washington county Food Administrator, at the same time sending him samples of the bread in question."

Food Administrator John Bartley of Greensburg, has investigated Monessen, and now it is up to the Fayette county administrator to look after the Belle Vernon cases.

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The name "mahogany" is applied commercially to more than fifty different woods. Perhaps half the lumber now sold under that name is not true mahogany, for the demand greatly exceeds the supply.

The tree is only native to the limited area between southern Florida and northern South America. Nowhere else does it really flourish. But the public will have mahogany. Women want it for furniture, business men prefer it for office fixtures, and teak and mahogany are rivals in the affections of shipbuilders. Therefore substitutes flourish.

It is not surprising that the real wood is so expensive when it is learned that it takes from 100 to 150 years for a mahogany tree to reach merchantable size.

Most of the substitutes bear little more than a general resemblance to the genuine wood, but skillful finishing makes them very much alike. Experts can usually distinguish between them by the aid of an ordinary pocket lens. The efforts of the superficial, however, to judge the wood by its appearance, weight, grain and color often lead them astray.—Popular Science Monthly.

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LOCAL NOTES

—Jos. Safier was a business caller in Fayette City this morning.

—Mrs. R. L. Conroy of Wilson, visited here yesterday.

—John Roberts called on friends in Charleroi last evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Racy motored to Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Joe Jeffries visited friends in Pittsburgh last evening.

—B. E. Brown is transacting business in Sandusky, O.

—Miss Mary Alexander is a shopper in Pittsburgh today.

—M. M. Wroth of Donora, was a business caller in town yesterday.

—Michael and George Kiseda are visiting relatives at Detroit, Michigan.

—Chas. Lewis has returned from Cleveland where he spent the past week.

—Mrs. R. M. Roberts has returned from Rochester where she visited with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fisher will leave in a few days for a trip to Thousand Island, N. Y.

—Miss Amelia Pehl returned last evening from Pittsburgh where she visited friends.

—Howard Johnson of Clarksburg, is visiting his sisters, Misses Bessie and Edna Johnson.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Osborne are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fisher of Reed avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson O'Nei and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Carson motored to Suterville last evening and visited with friends.

—Special pictures of camp life at Camp Lee will be shown at the Star today. You may see some of your friends. 34-3t

—The First Lutheran church at Washington, Pa., has purchased a new church home site, on East Chestnut street, for which $25,000 is to be paid.

—Shoe manufacturers were asked yesterday by the War Industries Board to confine shades of brown shoes to two colors, medium and dark.

—Miss Margaret Irwin of Reed avenue, has returned home after having a very pleasant visit with relatives in the country.

—The Sunday Schools of the United Presbyterian and United Brethren churches held their annual picnic at Oakland park yesterday, and all present enjoyed the day.

—While going to a spring for water yesterday, Annie, aged nine years, daughter of Jacob Detrich of Ligonier, was bitten on her right leg by a copper head snake. She was rushed to the Latrobe hospital.

—A party composed of Misses Elizabeth Hisky, Marie Bumer, Edythe Albrecht, Lenn Morgan, Christ Albrecht and Harry Dragella motored to West Newton last evening and had dinner.

—Owing to the fact that it would be too late in returning to Monessen, the Eagles boat excursion for August 1st has been called off. 37-4t

—Milton Plumm of the First National Bank apartments, left today for New Castle, where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father, Elza Plumm.

—Word has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Williams of the safe arrival of their son, Cadivor Williams in Surrey, England, where he is now undergoing training. He will be remembered as having enlisted in the Canadian expeditionary forces.

—The members of the Trinity Protestant Episcopal Sunday school will picnic on the Reed farm, Pricedale road, next Saturday. Automobiles will convey the children, and will leave the church on Seventh street at one o'clock.

—Miss Spiros Santes and Mr. Garipalia N. Tsury, both of Monessen, have been granted a marriage license by the clerk of courts at Greensburg.

—Misses Margaret, Helen and Genevieve Conroy were Donora callers yesterday.

The Monongahela valley and river have been honored by the United States Shipping board in naming one of the vessels taken over from Germany the "Monongahela." This vessel was formerly the "Dalback," and when war between the United States and Germany was declared, was in harbor at Portland, Ore. There it was taken over by the United States government and renamed after our noble river. The Monongahela left San Francisco a few days ago on a seven-months voyage and it had the peculiar distinction of being the first ship in the United States Marine to sail with an All-American crew, a distinction of which the captain was very proud.

—Constipation causes headaches, sallow color, dull, sickly eyes—you feel out of sorts all over. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will banish constipation, regulate your bowels, purify your stomach. You'll feel better all over.—Craig's drug store. adv.

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For seven months I had rheumatism so bad I could not work and suffered very hard pain. I went to the hospital and stayed there for some time but as I did not seem to improve, I returned home. I commenced treatment with the United Specialists and in a short time I am feeling fine and have resumed work in the mines.

Lewis Lipp,
232 Hamilton St.,
Greensburg, Pa.

Applied For Divorce

Margaret McKarney Lane of Donora, has filed a libel in divorce against William R. Lane, charging infidelity. They were married December 24, 1917, and lived together until January 15, 1918. One Helen Smith is named as co-respondent. The co-respondent is now living in Pittsburgh.

—Cools the stomach, washes out the bowels, drives out impurities, helps the liver—it's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Take it once-a-week during hot weather and see how happy and contented you'll be. 35c. Tea or Tablets.—Craig's Drug store. adv.

Great Removal Sale

We are closing out our entire stock of MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING. SHOES FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. ALSO GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

All goods will be sold at 40% below regular prices. SALE STARTS FRIDAY, JULY 26 and continues until all goods are sold.

Come early and get choice of the best goods.

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A GREAT ECONOMY SALE

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The one BIG EVENT which is the talk of the community.

$50,000.00 of Fresh Seasonable Clothing, Shoes and furnishings, for Men, Women and Children. Sacrificed at 25 to 50% less than wholesale prices.

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You can buy plenty and save money, and with the great savings buy War Saving Stamps.

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Men's Blue Chambray and Amoskeag Shirts 79c	Men's Palm Beach Suits, latest styles and shades $8.95	CHILDREN'S WHITE SLIPPERS 98c
Men's good Balbriggan 2-piece Underwear 42c	Boys' Knee Pants 50 and 75c Blue 39c	Ladies' Petticoats in White, Black, Sateen and Fancys 98c

Eisenberg's Department Store

FOURTH & SCHOONMAKER, MONESSEN, PA.

Remnants GORMANS Remnants

OUR Semi-Annual Remnant and Clean-Up Sale Starts Friday Morning, July 26 Continues for 4 Days Only.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Ginghams, White Goods, Percales, Muslin, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons at less than cost to manufacture. A clean sweep regardless of former prices on all broken lots of Summer Merchandise, some slightly soiled.

Remnant Sale Prices on Children's White and Gingham Dresses.

Remnant Sale Prices on Women's House Dresses, Waists, Bungalo Aprons, Muslin Underwear, Knit Vests, Silk Camisoles and Corsets.

Remnant Sale Prices on Colored Flaxons, White Waistings, White Skirtings and Colored Voils.

Remnants GORMANS Remnants

404 Donner Ave., Monessen

Want Column

FOR SALE—5 passenger Ford car; apply 130 E. Schoonmaker. 30-tf

BOYS WANTED. We need the services of a number of Grammar School boys for permanent part-time work. The boys we select will be well paid and given an opportunity to earn, learn and advance. Apply at Taylor's News Stand, 436 Donner avenue, Monessen. 31-tf

FOR SALE

The outfit of the Bijou moving picture theatre on Donner avenue. It will be sold cheap.
32-tf Ask Frank BUMER

LOST—Wednesday, July 17, a black and white Fox Terrier, seven months old, short tail and black collar. 36-3tp

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms by August 1st. 35-3tp

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping on or after Aug. 20th; address E. J., Independent office. 36-2tp

LOST—A bunch of keys. Finder please return to Daily Independent office. 31-tf

WANTED—At once, good girl at the Sheetz hotel. 29-tf

LOST—Sunday, a bunch of keys, in Monessen or Allen's Grove. Return to Duquesne Hotel. 34-3tp

WANTED—Young lady to work as clerk in the West Penn office at Monessen. Apply West Penn Power Company, Charleroi. 33-6t

FOR RENT—Two rooms, also one large room, furnished for housekeeping; 817 Schoonmaker. 37-3tp

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, Jones building, corner Sixth and Donner. Miss Jones. 1tp

WANTED—A janitor; apply office American Sheet and Tin Plate company. 37-tf

FOR SALE—One Ford delivery truck, good condition; apply D. R. Rogers & Co. 37-4t

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our gratitude to the good people of Monessen for theid kindness and help in the hour of our bereavement for our son Earl. Your kindness is highly appreciated. Thank you.

1tp Rev. and Mrs. I. Jay Duke.

NOTICE TO SEWERS

Beginning with next Thursday, Aug. 1, the Red Cross work room will be open for sewing on Thursday afternoon and evening only until further notice. Would like the ladies to make a special effort to come out at this time. 37-2t

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Mme. Petrova Will Be In Pittsburgh

Mme. Petrova, Polish actress and motion picture star, who is making a tour of the country at her own expense in behalf of the government's War Savings Stamp campaign, will take part in a parade to be held Saturday in Pittsburgh in the interest of the Marine recruiting drive.

Following a parade, a meeting will be held at the court house in the afternoon, in which she will speak in the interest of the Marine recruiting campaign.

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There has never been with the QUICK results of optik eye wash. One m were so badly strained he read without pain. TWO tions of Lavoptik relieved lady had tried three differe for weak, inflamed eyes. optik wash surprised her. ance a small bottle to EVERY CASE weak, strai flamed eyes.—Craig's drug